



Docket No.: 1454.1666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert FISCHER et al.

Serial No. 10/564,832

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. 5115

Filed: January 17, 2006

Examiner: Sarah Hassan

For: NONLINEAR PRECODING METHOD FOR A DIGITAL BROADCAST CHANNEL

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), and having a period for response set to expire on March 12, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 13, 2009 (the USPTO being closed April 12, 2009).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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